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PRIORITY

SUBJECT: ISRAELIS ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED BY OASIS OIL
COMPANY

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER AT LIBYAN
FOR MINISTRY, EMOFF STATED FLATLY THAT THERE IS NO
EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY OR TO OASIS OIL
COMPANY THAT ANY ISRAELI NATIONALS WERE EMPLOYED IN
LIBYA BY THAT COMPANY. SAID NOT AWARE THE REASONS FOR
RECENT ALLEGATION, THOUGH COULD NOT RULE OUT
POSSIBILITY SOME EMPLOYEES MIGHT HAVE POSSESSED
ISRAELI VISAS IN PASSPORTS.

2. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT REPLY DIRECTLY, FONOFF OFFICIAL
INDICATED HE "THOUGHT" THAT POSSESSION OF VISAS WAS REASON FOR
GADHAFI CHARGES AGAINST OASIS AT HIS RECENT PRESS
CONFERENCE.

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